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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Yasunori WATANABE et al.

Application No.: 09/226,107

Filed: January 7, 1999

For: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DEVICE HAVING VERTICALLY ARRANGED SCANNER AND PRINTER SECTIONS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Small entity status of this application has been established.

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AMENDMENT AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*S.S.C. >*  
1. (Amended) A multi-functional device comprising:

an outer casing having a front side, a rear side opposing the front side, and a lower side;

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a shaft supported on said outer casing;

a recording section that records images on a recording medium; and

a reading section that reads images from a document, said reading section having a front edge substantially in coincidence with the front side of said outer casing, a back edge opposing the front edge, left and right walls, and a lower surface, said reading section being disposed above said shaft and pivotable about said shaft, wherein when said reading section